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S/N 09/549,133

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SWAM ET AL.	Examiner:	R. SINGH
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Filed:	APRIL 13, 2000	Docket No.:	2316.1175US01
Title:	SPLITTER ARCHITECTURE FOR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM		

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.